

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012  
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>31-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>31-1000</b>	<b>Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>60</b>
31-1011	Home Health Aides	170	220	50	29.4%	10
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,070	1,360	290	27.1%	45
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	270	310	40	14.8%	10
<b>31-2000</b>	<b>Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>5</b>
31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-2012	Occupational Therapist Aides	20	40	20	100.0%	0
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	30	30	0	0.0%	0
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	30	50	20	66.7%	0
<b>31-9000</b>	<b>Other Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>60</b>
31-9011	Massage Therapists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
31-9091	Dental Assistants	270	370	100	37.0%	15
31-9092	Medical Assistants	430	670	240	55.8%	30
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	70	90	20	28.6%	5
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	10	10	0	0.0%	0
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
31-9099	Misc. Healthcare Support Workers	90	110	20	22.2%	5